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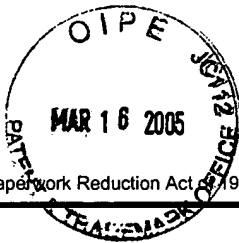
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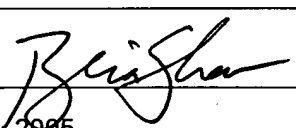
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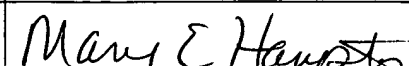
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Appellant further takes issue with the Examiner's position that the claims do not disclose whether the insert is inserted into the printer/copier "before or after it has been assembled." Whether the insert is inserted into a printer/copier before or after assembly is not material to the issue of whether the claimed insert (comprising the sheets and adhesive as recited in Claim 35) has the thickness as recited in the Claims. Moreover, independent Claims 32 and 34-36 all recite that the insert (that is, the article claimed) has a thickness rendering it passable through a printer/copier "in sequence with a sheet of paper." From this language, it is at least implicit that the claimed insert can be inserted into the printer/copier after assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

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